

1     **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2             1. A guitar stand comprising:

3             a body;

4             a lower bracket (10) formed on a lower part of the body;

5             a tube (11) mounted at an upper part of the body, and having a channel  
6     (12) defined at a free end of the tube (11);

7             a hollow seat (20) having a first plate (21) abutting against the free end  
8     of the tube (11), a second plate (22) opposite to the first plate (21), and two  
9     openings respectively defined at two sides between the first plate (21) and the  
10    second plate (22);

11            a shaft assembly (30) provided between the first plate (21) and the tube  
12    (11), and having a shaft (32) longitudinally and movably received in the tube (11)  
13    with a free end extending into the hollow seat (20) and fastened by a fastener  
14    (34), a handle (31) formed on the shaft (32) and uprightly extending through the  
15    channel (12), and a resilient member (33) provided outside the shaft (32) and  
16    between the handle (31) and the seat (20);

17            two levers (40, 50) respectively extending through the openings and  
18    connected together in the seat (20) one lever above the other, each lever (40, 50)  
19    having a pivot hole (41, 51) and a slot (42, 52) defined therethrough, the shaft  
20    (32) located between the levers (40, 50), and the fastener (34) inserted through  
21    the slots (42, 52); and

22            two pivot pins (23) respectively inserted in the pivot holes (41, 51) and  
23    the seat (20) to pivotally mount the levers (40, 50) in the seat (20).

24            2. The guitar as claimed in claim 1 further comprising two arcuate arms

- 1 (43, 53) respectively provided at distal ends of the levers (40, 50).
- 2 3. The guitar as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tube (11) has an L-like
- 3 shape.